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In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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-Background of the invention-.

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Appeal No. 1997-4347 Application No. 08/296,765

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Appellants filed an Appeal Brief on December 11, 1996 (Paper No. 11). An Examiner's Answer was entered on March 13, 1997 (Paper No. 13). On page 3 of the Answer, the examiner states in section (8) that "[t]he copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct." However, an examination of the Appendix of claims to the Appeal Brief reveals that claim 22 contains substantial errors as follows:

Claim 22, lines 8-10: After "agent," delete "said ink
having a viscosity" and replace with "--wherein the resulting ink
has a viscosity.--"

Appeal No. 1997-4347 Application No. 08/296,765

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application is remanded to the examiner to notify appellants in writing to submit a corrected copy of the claims on appeal, or for the examiner to submit a corrected copy of the claims on appeal, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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